

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/IB2004/002382

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 G06F7/52

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EP0-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 94/12928 A (UNISYS CORP) 9 June 1994 (1994-06-09) claim 1	1-7,9-11
X	L. DADDA: "SOME SCHEMES FOR PARALLEL MULTIPLIERS" ALTA FREQUENZA., vol. 34, no. 5, May 1965 (1965-05), pages 349-356, XP002312649 ITUFFICIO CENTRALE AEI-CEI. MILANO. figure 10	1-7,9-12



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

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- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
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X	<p>L. DADDA: "SOME SCHEMES FOR FAST SERIAL INPUT MULTIPLIERS" PROCEEDINGS OF 6TH SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER ARITHMETIC, 20-22 JUNE 1983, AARHUS UNIVERSITY, AARHUS, DENMARK, 22 June 1983 (1983-06-22), pages 52-59, XP000748068 IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY PRESS, SILVER SPRING, MD, USA figure 9b</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	1-7,9-12

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 8,20
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-9, 9-12

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box II.2

Claims Nos.: 8,20

Claim 8 is not supported by the description (Art.6 PCT) to such an extent, that it is not clear what is meant to be protected by this claim. Claim 20 is so vague (Rule 6.2(a) PCT) that no meaningful search is possible.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-7,9-12

network of carry-save adders consisting of several layers

2. claims: 13-19

adder with feedback

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
WO 9412928	A	09-06-1994	US	5343417 A		30-08-1994
			DE	69303725 D1		22-08-1996
			EP	0670061 A1		06-09-1995
			JP	8504525 T		14-05-1996
			WO	9412928 A1		09-06-1994
			US	5586071 A		17-12-1996

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**PCT**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION STATUS FORM
(IASF)**Date of issue of this IASF:**(the information contained in this IASF reflects the status
of the international application as of this date)
09 February 2006 (09.02.2006)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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I - INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		
I-1	International application number:	PCT/IB2004/002382
I-2	International filing date:	22 July 2004 (22.07.2004)
I-3	Earliest priority date:	26 July 2003 (26.07.2003)
I-4	Title of the invention:	LONG-INTEGER MULTIPLIER
I-5	International Patent Classification:	⁷ G06F 7/52
I-6	Language of filing:	English
I-7	The State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been designated in the international application:	Yes
I-7-1	Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application in respect of which the Office acts as a designated Office (only where the designated Office is a regional Office):	Not applicable
I-7-2	The international application has been considered withdrawn in a declaration made by the receiving Office on (date):	Not applicable
I-7-3	The international application or the designation of the State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been withdrawn by the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective):	Not applicable
I-7-4	Kind of protection or treatment:	Patent
I-7-4-1	Identification of parent application or parent grant:	Not applicable
I-8	Date of receipt of record copy by the International Bureau:	12 August 2004 (12.08.2004)
I-9	Applicant(s) and/or inventor(s) for the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office	
I-9-1	Applicant and/or inventor	
I-9-1-1	Data currently on record	
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I-9-1-1-3	State of nationality:	NL
I-9-1-1-4	State of residence:	NL
I-9-1-1-5	This person is:	Applicant and inventor

I-9-1-2	Data previously on record (in case of a change recorded by the International Bureau under Rule 92bis):	No data previously on record available for inclusion in this IASF; any such data is available from the IB.
I-9-1-3	Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application for the purposes of which the person is an applicant and/or inventor (only where the designated Office is a regional Office):	Not applicable
I-10	The international application contains sequence listings and/or tables filed under Section 801(a) of the Administrative Instructions:	No
I-11	The following declaration(s) referred to in Rule 4.17 made for the purposes of the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office was (were) contained in the international application as filed or received by the International Bureau before the expiration of the time limit under Rule 20r.1:	
I-11-1	Declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)):	Not applicable
I-11-2	Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)):	Not applicable
I-11-3	Combined declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)) and the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)) :	Not applicable
I-11-4	Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):	Not applicable
I-11-5	Declaration(s) of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)):	Not applicable
I-11-6	Declaration(s) as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v)):	Not applicable
II - PRIORITY CLAIM(S)		
II-1	Number of earlier application:	0317570.0
II-1-1	Filing date of earlier application:	26 July 2003 (26.07.2003)
II-1-2	Country in which, or regional Office or receiving Office with which earlier application was filed (where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indication of the country party to the Paris Convention or Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed):	GB
II-1-3	Priority document received at the International Bureau on:	22 July 2004 (22.07.2004)
II-1-4	Priority document submitted or transmitted in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (only where priority document was received at the International Bureau):	Yes
II-1-5	Applicant has requested the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document in compliance with Rule 17.1(b) (only where no priority document was received at the International Bureau):	Not applicable
II-1-6	Priority claim withdrawn by a notice from the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective; if the notice of withdrawal was received by the International Bureau after completion of technical preparations for international publication, such withdrawal will not have been reflected in the pamphlet) (Rule 90bis.3):	Not applicable
II-1-7	Declaration by the receiving Office or the International Bureau that priority claim is considered, for the purposes of the procedure under the Treaty, not to have been made (date of declaration) (Rule 26bis.2(b)):	Not applicable

III - INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT		
III-1	International Searching Authority carrying out the international search:	ISA/EP
III-2	International search report or declaration under Article 17 (2)(a) received by the International Bureau:	Yes
III-3	Corrected version(s) of the international search report (if any) received by the International Bureau:	Not applicable
IV - REFERENCE TO DEPOSITED BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL		Not applicable
V - INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION		
V-1	International publication number:	WO 2005/010745 (A3)
V-2	International publication date:	03 February 2005 (03.02.2005)
V-3	Language of publication:	English
V-4	Number of figure of drawing published together with the abstract:	5+T
V-5	Republication(s) (republishing date(s) and reason(s)):	11 August 2005 (11.08.2005) (A3) Later publication of international search report
VI - INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (CHAPTER I)		
VI-1	International preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) issued by the International Bureau on:	Not applicable
VI-2	Corrected version(s) of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) (if any) issued by the International Bureau on:	Information not available for inclusion in this IASF
VII - INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
VII-1	A demand electing the State(s) for which the Office acts as an elected Office has been received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (where the elected Office is a regional Office, indication of the State(s) elected in respect of which the Office acts as an elected Office):	No

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